

REMARKS

Applicant is hereby proposing an amendment to Claim 20 to thereby include the subject matter of Fig. 20 within the elected group.

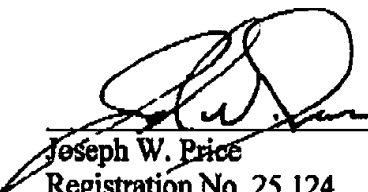
The additional dependent claims are within the elected subject matter and do not add any new matter.

Applicant requests that the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement with the filing of the application be made of record in any responding action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification has been amended as follows:

Page 52, Lines 10-18:

1 The green sheet 202 is manufactured in the following way. First, a coating of the
2 bonding paste having a specified thickness of, for example, 10 μm is applied on top of the
3 resinous film 202a using a printing method such as a coater method, and then dried to form the
4 bonding paste layer 202b. Next, a coating of the barrier rib paste having a specified thickness of,
5 for example, 120 μm is applied on top of the bonding paste layer 202b and then dried to form the
6 barrier rib paste layer [202a] 202c.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1 20. (Amended) A display panel manufacturing method, for connecting a pair of
2 substrates arranged in opposition via (1) a plurality of barrier ribs formed in a specific pattern on
3 at least one of the substrates and (2) a bonding agent arranged on the barrier ribs, the display
4 panel manufacturing method comprising a barrier rib pattern forming process and a bonding
5 agent pattern forming process, including:
6 a first step for laminating the bonding agent and a material for forming the barrier
7 ribs by forming layers of certain thicknesses;
8 [a second step for simultaneously removing corresponding parts of the laminated
9 barrier rib material and bonding agent to form the specific pattern; and
10 a third step for transferring the pattern formed in the barrier rib forming material
11 and bonding agent to the substrate on which the barrier ribs are to be formed.]

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13 material and bonding agent to the substrate on which the barrier ribs are to be formed; and
14 a third step for simultaneously removing corresponding parts of the laminated
15 barrier rib material and bonding agent to form the specific pattern.